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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL VISITOR SAUL VILLAMIL

REF: EMBASSY A-52-C

THE EMBASSY SUBMITS PART 2 OF NOMINATION OF IV VILLAMIL. PART
A. NAME: MR. SAUL VILLAMIL M. POSITION: CHIEF OF THE PUBLIC
DEPT SECTION OF THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE. DATE AND
PLACE OF BIRTH: DAVID, REPUBLIC OF PANAMA, [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 3 September 2013].
CITIZENSHIP: PANAMANIAN. MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, ONE CHILD.
EDUCATION: COLEGIO FELIX OLIVARES, 1963; UNIVERSITY OF PANAMA
1970. TRAVEL: COLOMBIA 1968 AND US 1973. KNOWLEDGE OF ENGLISH:
FAIR, WILL REQUIRE INTERPRETER.

PART B. PROGRAM INFORMATION: MR. VILLAMIL IS INTERESTED IN
1) PUBLIC DEPT OPERATIONS AND MANAGEMENT: 2) COMPUTERIZED
PAYROLL SYSTEMS; 3) CURRICULUM OF UNIVERSITY SCHOOLS OF ECONO-
MICS. REGARDING 2) ABOVE THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE IS
IN THE PROCESS OF INSTALLING AND CENTRALIZING THE PAYROLL
SYSTEM FOR ALL GOP EMPLOYEES.

THE VISITOR HAS SUGGESTED THE FOLLOWING STOPS, VISITS AND
CONTACTS, WASHINGTON, D.C., WORLD BANK (PAUL MEO AND CARMEN
MARTINEZ); CIAP (WILLIAM KHUN); FEDERAL RESERVE BANK, TREASURY
DEPARTMENT, TO DISCUSS PUBLIC DEBT OPERATIONS; INTERNATIONAL
MONETARY FUND (FERNANDO ESCOBAR). NEW YORK: FEDERAL RESERVE
BANK; STOCK EXCHANGE; CHASE MANHATTAN AND FIRST NATIONAL CITY BANKS
TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT OF CANAL ANNUITY PART OF WHICH
THESE BANKS HYPOTHECATE FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL
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ON FOREIGN LOANS. CHICAGO: UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, SCHOOL OF

ECONOMICAS TO CONSULT ON CURRICULUM MATTERS. DENVER: STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICE WHICH OPERATES TELEPROCESSING FOR PAYROLL DISBURSEMENTS. SAN FRANCISCO: U. OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY, DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS. PUERTO RICO: COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE (MR. LARRACUENTA). IN WASHINGTON MR. VILLAMIL WISHES TIME TO VISIT SEVERAL HISTORICAL MONUMENTS AND KENNEDY CENTER. HE WOULD LIKE TO TRAVEL TO NY BY RAIL. IN NY HE WISHES TO VISIT RADIO CITY AND THE EMPIRE STATE BUILDING. IN SAN FRANCISCO, THE FISHERMAN'S MUSEUM. HE HAS ASKED FOR A STOPOVER IN NEW ORLEANS TO SEE THE FRENCH QUARTER.

THE EMBASSY POINTS OUT THAT PANAMA COMPARES MORE TO A U.S. STATE OPERATION THAN TO THE FEDERAL. FOR THIS REASON DENVER SHOULD DEFINITELY BE INCLUDED IN MR. VILLAMIL'S ITINERARY. THIS CITY HAS ABOUT THE SAME POPULATION AS PANAMA AND ITS GOVERNMENT MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS APPROXIMATE PANAMA IN BOTH SIZE AND STRUCTURE. MOREOVER, PREVIOUS VISITORS TO DENVER WITHOUT EXCEPTION REPORTED HAVING HAD EXCELLENT EXPERIENCES. PUERTO RICO SHOULD ALSO BE INCLUDED BECAUSE OF ITS SIZE, MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE AND CULTURAL SIMILARITY.

THE EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT MR. VILLAMIL WOULD BENEFIT FROM CONTACT WITH AN INSTITUTION ENGAGED IN RESEARCH ON DEBT STRUCTURE OF LATIN AMERICA.

IN NY A VISIT TO THE CENTER FOR INTER-AMERICAN RELATIONS WOULD BE USEFUL.

PROPOSED US ARRIVAL: MR. VILLAMIL LEAVES PANAMA MAY 14 PAA 586 TO MIAMI AND NAL 106 TO WASHINGTON. HE HAS VISA CLEARANCE.

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